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SUBJ: CAGLAYANGIL ISSUES STATEMENT ON CYPRUS

1. TURKISH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL APRIL 6 ISSUED STATEMENT
ACCUSING THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS OF PURPOSEFULLY VIOLATING
VIENNA 4 AGREEMENT BY WITHHOLDING DELIVERY OF
TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS TO THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS. CAGLAYANGIL
SAID THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOT ACTION WAS A "NEW PLOT OF
THE MAKARIOS ADMINISTRATION" DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE THE
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS RESULT TO
THE TURKISH SIDE, IN ORDER TO MISLEAD "WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
IN GENERAL AND THE U.S. CONGRESS IN PARTICULAR. THIS
ACTION OF THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE
GREEK-CYPRIOT CONTRIBUTION TO A BROAD CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED
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TO PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENT TURKISH-U.S.

SECURITY COOPERATION AGREEMENT."

2. CAGLAYANGIL'S

STATEMENT THEN DETAILED THE RECENT HISTORY OF THE TALKS AND CONCLUDED THAT "THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT SHOWS THAT THE MAKARIOS ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THESE AGREEMENTS (BRUSSELS AND VIENNA) AND IT ALSO CONFIRMS OUR VIEW THAT THE MAKARIOS ADMINISTRATION PREFERS THE PROLONGATION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM."

3. CAGLAYANGIL PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS SHOULD LIFT THE EMBARGO THEY HAD PLACED ON THEIR TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS "THE TURKISH COMMUNITY IS READY TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS WITHIN 10 DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIENNA AGREEMENT."

4. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH CAGLAYANGIL ASKING THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS TO ABANDON "THEIR TRADITIONAL MENTALITY OF PLOTS AND ADOPT SINCERE AND CORRECT BEHAVIOR. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BRING PEACE AND STABILITY TO THEIR COMMUNITY."

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